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R. C. ELECTION IS SET FOR DEC. 18

TIME SET AT BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT

MONTHLY REPORT MADE

Which Shows R. C. Activitfes for Nov.—$1800 Will Probably be Subscribed in County

December 18 was set as the date for the annual election of the members of the executive board of the Nodaway Red Cross. This was decided at the meeting of the board last night. Ballot boxes will be open all day and everyone, who joined the Red Cross during the recent Roll Call will be permitted to cast a ballot.

A nominating committee was appointed last night to be composed of Fred Hull, chairman, and James Todd, E. E. Williams, Rev. S. P. Allison, and Rev. J. A. Cooper. This committee will meet early next week and select eleven or twelve candidates to be voted upon and seven receiving the highest votes will be declared elected.

The executive committee for the past year has been composed of Harry Todd, C. P. Fryer, G. B. Roseberry, S. P. Allison, J. A. Cooper, M. E. Ford, W. N. Deatherage, Fred Diss, L. E. Ziegler, Uel W. Lamkin, R. C. Person, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Grace Langan, Mrs. H. A. Foster and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers.

The report of this year's roll call so far shows $840 collected in Polk township and when the entire county is reported it is thought it will reach about $1800.

The monthly report of the Nodaway County Chapter of the Red Cross was read at the meeting last night. In the activities of the Home Service Department 177 Services were rendered. Four compensation claims were filed and three applications for vocational training were handled. Information was given to sixty-one persons.

Two cases were re-opened by the Chapter for different individuals and nine follow-up cases were recorded. There were five items of social service and six requested investigations.

Four visits were made to the St. Francis hospital by members in connection with the work of the chapter. Ten notary notices were filed and eight affadavits were made.

Seventy-four letters were written in behalf of ex-service men and one loan was made.

In the department of Volunteer Service, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Seth Ray David Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, made fifty comfort kits and fifty housewives for United States marine located at Santa Domingo and Haiti. The work on these kits was donated by the ladies of the auxiliary and the material and contents was furnished by the Nodaway County Chapter.

SERVICES FOR MRS. J. R. BRINK HELD TODAY

A Number of Out-of-town Relatives And Friends Attended Obsequies —Burial in Miriam

The funeral of Mrs. J. R. Brink, who died Wednesday afternoon following a few days illness of pneumonia, was conducted at the family residence, 608 Normal avenue, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated. A quartette comprising Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, W. E. Goforth and Price Doyle sang "Have Thine Own Way," and Mrs. Robinson sang a solo, "When I Get to the End of the Way."

Interment was in Miriam cemetery. The active pall bearers were W. A. Blagg and Henry A. Foster of the State Teachers College; G. L. Wilfley and J. B. Robinson, representing the H. E. L. M. Club, and W. E. Goforth and G. H. Westfall of the First Christian Church.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the obsequies were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Prinz and Frank Freytag, all of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes of Rosendale; Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Dunn of Bolckow and Clarence and J. H. Bohart of Maitland.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. John Dack of Ravenwood announce the birth of a son, this morning.

TWELVE BANDITS GET 300 CASES OF BONDED WHISKY

Liquor Valued at $50,000 Was Stolen Last Night From Daniels Distillery at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Twelve whisky bandits, who obtained bonded goods, valued at $50,000 in a raid of the Daniels Distillery Company last night, are being sought today by the police. They covered the private watchman and federal guard with revolvers and made away with about 300 cases of liquor, hauled in two auto trucks.

UNION VALLEY HAS A GOOD PROGRAM

AT COMMUNITY MEETING HELD THERE LAST NIGHT

VIT. AG. IS SUCCESSFUL

School Has Done Much Repair Work —Apple and Calf Club Films Also Shown

F. R. Marcell and R. A. Kinnaird went to the Union Valley School last night and showed the King Apples Enemies and the St. Joseph Calf Club films in connection with a program which was given by the pupils of the school.

This year is the first that vitalized agriculture has been used and it has proved successful beyond expectations. The pupils of the school have taken an active interest in the work and in connection with it the school has been much improved.

The school room has been plastered and the walls have been painted. The floors have received a liberal coating of oil and sets of maps and tools have been added.

The pupils of the schools have made a set of horizontal bars and a set of sash curtains for the windows.

One patron of the school donated an organ for the school and it is now possible to have music for school activities.

In addition to the showing of the films last night an interesting program was given. It follows:

Victrola music.

Recitation, Little Boys Blues—Wain Winger.

Health Dialogue, The Old Time School.

Recitation, Imperial Missouri—Albert Sewell.

Music.

Recitation, The Farm Agent—Ruey Lawrance.

Music by the Union Valley Jazzy Band.

Recitation—Leora McGinnis.

A Farmer's Experience. (Child demonstrates to his father rope making.)

Song, Never Say Fail—School.

Song, 'Tis An Age of Progress—School.

Much of the credit for the showing of the pupils of the school is due to the efforts of Mrs. Mayme Bird, the teacher, who had worked diligently to improve the school building and to make the school day interesting for the pupils.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MAKE DISTRICT BANNER AWARDS

Arkoe and Barnard Win First, Maryville, Second, Elmo, Third and Burlington Junction Fourth

District No. 5 of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association, comprised of Grant and White Cloud townships around Arkoe and Barnard, was awarded the highest banner for work during the past year with 85 points. The ratings are made by giving fifty percent on local school work and fifty on district organization and association work. District No. 9, Polk Township, was awarded second place with 79.3 points. District No. 1, Elmo, ranked third with 77.5 points and district No. 2, Burlington Junction was fourth with 75 points. Districts must rank 75 points or better to be awarded a banner.

These awards were made at the final meeting of the Sunday School Association Officers' Conference this week.

DEDICATE ANNUAL TO DEAN COLBERT

TOWER TO BE PRINTED IN KANSAS CITY

WILL BE OUT MAY 1

Number of Pages for Each Division Of Annual Named Yesterday At Staff Meeting

The Tower, the State Teachers College annual, this year will be dedicated to Dean George H. Colbert of the Teachers College faculty. This was decided at a meeting of the annual staff yesterday afternoon. Last year the Tower was dedicated to President Lamkin.

Dean Colbert has been with the College ever since it was organized and the staff chose well in dedicating their book to him.

The contract for the printing of the annual has been let to the Redfield Printing Company of Kansas City. The contract was signed Wednesday at a staff meeting with Price Doyle, the business manager of the Tower, and M. W. Wilson, the business manager from the faculty.

The engraving will be handled by the Art craft Engraving Company of St. Joseph.

It has been finally decided that the 1923 Tower will appear on May 1. All of the pictures and photographs for the annual will be in the hands of the Art Craft's Company by January 15 and the reading matter will go to the printers about the same time. This will insure an early publication of the annual this year.

The Tower this year will be the third that has been published in the history of the State Teachers College and bids well to exceed the other two, both in context and appearance.

The book will contain 160 pages which have been divided among the various members of the staff. Plans have been made for the annual this year to be different in form from others, in that besides telling the bare facts it will have a tone of originality.

The Tower has been divided as follows: The opening will occupy five pages. This will include the title page, the greetings and the dedication, and will be followed by the photographs of the faculty which will take up sixteen pages.

Twelve pages have been assigned to the seniors, nine to the juniors, six to the sophomores and ten to the freshmen. The vocational students will have two pages and the high school group one.

The Tower Queen and her associates will have two pages.

Twelve pages will be given to music and dramatics and the literary societies will occupy eight pages. Twenty-three pages will be given to the different organizations of the school.

Twenty-four pages have been assigned to the athletic editors. These will be filled with pictures of the teams, the coaches and write-ups.

Two pages have been assigned to extension and correspondance and four to activities. The calendar will occupy six pages and the last eighteen pages of the book will be devoted to humor and snapshots.

In this manner it is possible for the editor to know just what to expect from the different members of the staff and those members have an idea of just how much material to prepare to fill the pages assigned to them.

Several pages are left to be filled as it is believed that some of the departments may not be able to get all of their stuff in the number of pages alloted to them.

DUBLIN COMPARATIVELY QUIET TODAY, ONLY 1 ENCOUNTER

Dublin, Dec. 9—Although Dublin has been comparatively quiet today, some fighting has taken place and at least one irregular was killed and several wounded. The Free State troops have taken many prisoners, including W. T. Annahan, chief among the Republican leaders. Large troops are reported to have been concentrating at the Bantry.

A NEW DAUGHTER FOR MR. AND MRS. JAMES M. COX

Dayton, O., Dec. 9—Barbara Cox, nine pounds in weight was born to ex-governor and Mrs. James M. Cox early today. Mr. Cox was Democratic Presidential candidate in the election two years ago.

DEMOLAY AND MASONS ENJOY ROCKPORT VISIT

Maryville People Were Given Cordial Reception at Atchison County Installation Last Night

The De Molays and Masons, who went to Rock Port yesterday received a cordial reception. At 6 o'clock a supper was served for them at the Hotel Opp and following the Installation of the Rock Port chapter of De Molay, a light lunch was had at the Memorial building where the work was given.

Many of the Masons of Rock Port and vicinity highly commended the work of the local degree teams. One speech especially, made by Tom Bailey, the prosecuting attorney of Atchison County, was exceptional.

In the neighborhood of 100 Masons and De Molays were at the meeting.

NEW PLANS MADE TO FIND "CLARA"

POLICE ARE WORKING ON NEW THEORY.

NEW ANGLE NOT STATED

Purpose of Sheriff's Visit to San Francisco Today Is not Made Known.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9—Virtually starting from the ground and working up, a grand new search was started today by Sheriff Traeger and his deputies, for Clara Phillips, convicted "hammer murderess," and fugitive from justice, who since early last Tuesday morning, has been playing, "hide and seek" with the officers.

Officers are now convinced that the former chorus girl was given inside, as well as outside assistance in effecting her flight from the jail and the Sheriff has ordered an entirely new probe on these grounds. After giving authorities orders to get a detailed account of Mrs. Phillip's action for several days prior to her escape, and to question all friends and relatives who had visited her, Sheriff Traeger left this morning for San Francisco on an entirely new phase of the case.

The new angle of the chase was not disclose, but it is conceded that great significance attaches Traeger's visit to San Francisco, and many believe it may lead to the finding of the fugitive.

In the new investigation of the jail delivery, several of Mrs. Phillip's friends, as well as acquaintances of her husband, Armour Phillips, were to be recalled for further questioning. They will be subjected to close questioning of their actions and whereabouts at the time and since the daring getaway of the convicted woman. Chief among these to be recalled are Armour Phillips and Madeline Obenchain. Mrs. Obenchain was released from the cell adjoining that of Mrs. Phillips, on the eve of her escape and Madeline gave her neighbor, several "little knick knacks."

BERT GRIMMITT DIES AT HIS HOME NEAR GAYNOR

Death Follows Extended Illness of Tuberculosis—Funeral to be Held Sunday.

Bert Grimmitt, 29 years old, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home near Gaynor, following an extended illness of tuberculosis. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Christian church in Gaynor conducted by the Rev. Challie E. Graham. Burial will be in the Dunkard cemetery near Gaynor. He is survived by his widow and three children. Four brothers, John Grimmitt of Maysville, Jesse Grimmitt of Gentry, Bud Grimmitt of Gaynor and Alex Grimmitt of Orrsburg, also survive. With the exception of one year in Colorado for the benefit of his health, Mr. Grimmitt had resided in Nodaway County his entire life.

Postmaster Freytag Here.

Postmaster Frank Freytag of St. Joseph was in Maryville this afternoon attending the funeral services for Mrs. J. R. Brink. Mr. Freytag's term as postmaster expired last September and as yet no successor has been appointed. Mr. Freytag is also editor of the St. Joseph Observer.

Mrs. Baker to Chicago

Mrs. George B. Baker left this afternoon for Chicago where she will spend a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunn.

CHRISTMAS MAIL EXPECTED LARGE

AT THE MARYVILLE POST OFFICE THIS YEAR.

TODD SAYS "MAIL EARLY"

And Be Sure Your Package Is Wrapped Securely and Addressed Properly.

Christmas mail is expected to be greater this year than any time before in the history of the Maryville postoffice, according to Postmaster James Todd, who is urging the people of Maryville to mail their Christmas packages early.

Arrangements are being made at the postoffice to handle the outgoing mail as quickly as possible. Within a few days extra men will be placed on duty.

"Wrap packages carefully," said Mr. Todd. "If there is any doubt in your mind whether or not a package is wrapped securely put another sheet of paper around it and tie it again. It is better to have a package wrapped too well than to take chances. The name and address of the addressee should be written plainly on the package.

"Last year the local office was handicapped in its work of stamping letters by the off-size post cards. We are asking the people this year to use the standard card and letter, in order that they may be stamped by machine. It is necessary to stamp the odd size letters and cards by hand and this requires much time and work."

"The main thing now," said the postmaster, "is to get the Christmas packages in early. It is permissible to place a "Don't Open Until Christmas' tag on the packages which are mailed now. This will insure prompt and efficient delivery and will relieve a congestion of the mails which always occurs at Christmas time."

Here are a few instructions:

Wrap all packages well and tie securely.

Place a return address on each package, no matter how small.

All addresses should be written in ink.

A card bearing the name and address of the sender should be placed inside each package, so that it cannot go astray.

CHURCHES PLAN FOR WHITE CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

T. H. Leet Has Charge of Work by Young People—Carol Singing a Feature This Year

Plans for the White Christmas for this year have been just about completed. T. H. Leet, who has the work in his charge, said today that the several churches in Maryville would cooperate to the greatest extent.

The Welfare Board will be assisted by the Young People's Council. These young people will assist in the collection and distribution of the gifts.

A program has already been arranged in most of the local churches. However none are complete. It is understood, though, that there will be a Christmas program in each church.

At these programs the white gifts will be collected and then after they are over they will all be taken to one central location from which they will be distributed.

Carol singing will be carried on again this year by the younger folk. On Christmas Eve parties will go over the streets of Maryville singing Christmas songs and doing all possible to brighten the coming day.

The Mayor and the city authorities are also working with the welfare board in this project and it will be carried in much the same manner as heretofore.

Gifts will be distributed where they will do the most good and will be the most appreciated. It is the plan of the board to see to it that no family in Maryville shall go through the holidays without some Christmas Cheer.

FT. WORTH TRIANGLE CAUSES SHOOTIN OF CLAUDE BELL

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 9—Claude Bell, 30, was shot to death in the heart of the downtown section this morning. J. M. Reynolds was arrested. Reynolds alleges to have found Bell visiting his wife at a hospital recently and found him holding her hand. Today's killing was the result.

THE CASE OF MARGARET HEWITT IN GRANT CITY

Will Be Called Monday—Cases of Ina Gray, Margaret Hewett and Virgil Gray in Albany Next Week

The case of the state against Margaret Hewitt will be tried at Grant City Monday before Judge John M. Dawson. She is charged with selling liquor and was indicted by a grand jury recently. A change of venue was taken from this county and the case was sent to Worth County. Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey will leave tomorrow for Grant City. Among the witnesses in the Hewitt case are Mayor Fred P. Robinson, E. E. Tilton, John Porter, Ed Wallace, Prof. W. M. Wilson, Roy Lippman and Frank Goodspeed.

The case of the State against Ina Gray will be tried at Albany the fore part of next week. Mrs. Gray is charged with violating the prohibition law. The cases of Margaret Hewitt and Virgil Gray on a charge of receiving stolen property will also be tried at Albany next week. These cases will likely be called soon after the disposition of the Hewitt case in Grant City.

COMMEND LEGLESS B. J. MAIL CARRIER

BEN A. JONES HAS EXCELLENT RECORD.

OPTOMISTIC PHILOSOPHER

Has Been Cow Boy, Exhibition Rider, Jockey, Ball Player and Most Everything.

St. Joseph News-Press.

Ben A. Jones, the rural mail carrier who, a few days ago, was commended by Assistant Postmaster General Billany for his excellent record and efficiency, is a hero in this community, of which he has been a resident twenty-five years. Prior to that time he lived near Maryville.

Though born without legs, Jones is a cheerful optimist. He thinks little of his handicap and enjoys life as much as the average person. He has probably been as active during his fifty-seven years as any man could be.

Jones was born near Effingham, Kan., in Atchison County and spent the first seven years of his life there, when he removed with his parents to Nodaway County. His parents live in Burlington Junction now, and have been married about sixty years. Both of them will be eighty years old in January, and are in good health. Ben was one of ten children, being next to the oldest.

During his twenty-one years that he has been a rural mail carrier, Jones has missed carrying the mail only four times and each time on account of illness. He travels twenty-five and a half miles over his route each day, the longest route in Nodaway County. He weighs 112 pounds.

When Ben was forty-one years old, he married Miss Anna Robison of Chillicothe, Mo., who is seven years his junior. They have one son, Johnny, who is a member of the Boy Scouts and is in his first year at the local high school. In the summer Johnny drives the auto mobile for his father over the mail route. Jones himself can drive a motor car, ride a horse, and on the farm can plow, shuck corn, make hay, and feed stock. For the first thirty six years of his life he lived on a farm and at the age of eighteen years, started out to farm for himself. But he later took up mail carrying, and he expects to remain at this work until he is placed on the retired list eight years from now. When he was about twenty-five years old, he could husk as much as forty-nine bushels of corn in a day.

His Various Accomplishments.

Ben is quite a philosopher and his happy view of life has endeared him to all who know him. He is well known all over the county. In politics, he is a Republican. When Senator Arthur Capper spoke at Maryville about Nov. 1, Jones went to hear him. The Jones family are members of the Christian church.

During his life, at various times, Ben has been a cowboy, exhibition rider, and county fair jockey. He is a good croquet player, and when he attended the rural schools, he was shortstop on the baseball team. He could run almost as fast as any of the boys by using his hands to hop about. He runs his automobile by means of a pole for shifting the brakes.

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PREMIERS MEET TO DISCUSS GERMANY

INDEMNITY SUBJECT OF THE LONDON CONFERENCE.

FRANCE AS AGGRESSOR

Poincare Demands War Debts be Paid With German Reparation—England Is Mediator.

London, Dec. 9.—With France playing the role of aggressor and England that of mediator, the conference of premiers was under way at noon here today. Efforts to find a "solution" of the German indemnity problem are being made at this conference.

France insists that all war debts be paid with German reparation. Italy is supporting the idea of the French. Premier Poincare brought with him from Paris, a plan promising reduction on the German indemnity to about 10 billion dollars (excluding the 2 billion already paid), if the war debts are cancelled. The French will consent to a limited moratorium if further guarantees are to be imposed upon the German nation.

A strong atmosphere of uncertainty has been overhanging the opening of the conference.

Monday, Premier Andrew Bonar Law held a private meeting with Premier Poincare of France and Premier Mussolini of Italy.

"TIGER" GIVES NEXT TO LAST AMERICAN SPEECH AT PHILA.

Spoke at Philadelphia Forum Today —Last Speech in Chicago Next Week

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9—Convinced that he made a profound impression in the national Capital, Georges Clemenceau, former French Premier, arrived here for the next to the last of his public utterances in America.

The "Tiger's" special car arrived shortly after 5 A. M. and was switched to West Philadelphia, where he remained until 10 o'clock. Clemenceau spoke today at the Forum under the auspices of the Academy of Music and left at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Cresson, Pennsylvania, where he will remain over Sunday.

He will then depart for Chicago, where he will make his last public address before sailing for France on Sunday.

DAUGHERTY IS SAID TO FAVOR PACKER MERGER

Washington Dispatch Says He Has Approved and Handed Opinion To Sec. Wallace

Washington, Dec. 9—The merger of the Armour and Morris packing interests was said here today, to have been approved in an opinion by Attorney General Daugherty and transmitted to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Secretary Wallace may not make an opinion public on the proposed merger for several days, as he intends to study it and may supplant it with a few changes. Secretary Wallace and Attorney-General Daugherty are said to have been at odds over the consolidation plan of these packers.

W. O. GARRETT ELECTED A DIRECTOR OF SWINE ASS'N.

Attended International Show and Several Meetings in Chicago This Week

W. O. Garrett returned home this morning from Chicago, where he has been attending the International Live-stock Show at Chicago. Mr. Garrett, who is a member of the breed promotion committee of the Poland China Committee, attended several meetings while in Chicago. At the annual meeting of the national Society of Swine Record Association, Mr. Garrett was elected one of the five directors for the coming year.

He also attended the annual meeting of the Swine Growers Association and banquet of the American Poland China Record Association. S. L. Leonard of St. Joseph was elected president of the latter organization.

William Gaskell was arrested yesterday for disturbing the peace of a person. He gave bail.

WEATHER FORECAST

Mostly cloudy to-night and Sunday; somewhat colder to-night in the extreme southeast portion.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Most of the footprints in the sands of time lead to something of no consequence.

Always put off till tomorrow the things that should not be done today or any other day.

This is a wonderful world but who can think what it would be if people would all use the same amount of energy and ability in trying to do the right thing that many of them use in trying to do the wrong thing and get away with it.

The disposition of members of the new legislature to cut off unnecessary clerks and do business in the most economical way will meet the approval of the tax payers of Missouri regardless of party affiliations. The state brought in a lot of administrative and legislative steers off the range two years ago and their appetite for pie and power was far in excess of their judgment.

President Harding, having gotten Congress to take up his ship subsidy bill, may have a hard time with it yet. It is proposed to create a fund to loan ship owners up to thirty million dollars per year. The President wants this to be a permanent going proposition but Congress wants to keep a hand on the appropriations and the House amended the bill by providing that the advances shall be made annually subject to the approval of Congress. Members of Congress know that the American people are not enthusiastic about subsidies and know they can not justify a continuous arrangement to subsidize privately owned concerns whether on water or on land.

Forumettes

The man who has the
Right kind of stuff
In him never has
To resort to bluff.

No matter how absent minded a man may be he never forgets his wrongs.

The man who hopes to get by on his looks is not going to get very far.

A lot of people are sure they are right until it comes to backing up their opinion with cash.

Uncle Abner says there is one thing which is harder than hard work and that is being unable to get work when you want it.

"The accident of an accident." That is when a man marries.

It is said that the world is a woman's book. We suppose man is the index.

A friend told us a certain Maryville lawyer was a vegetarian. "How do you know?" we asked. "Because I have smoked his cigars."

A bachelor remarked to us the other day that the fellow who loses his head usually has lost his heart before.

The observer of the passer by says he can't understand the "Drive Slow" signs placed near the schools, as he has yet to see a pupil in a hurry to get there.

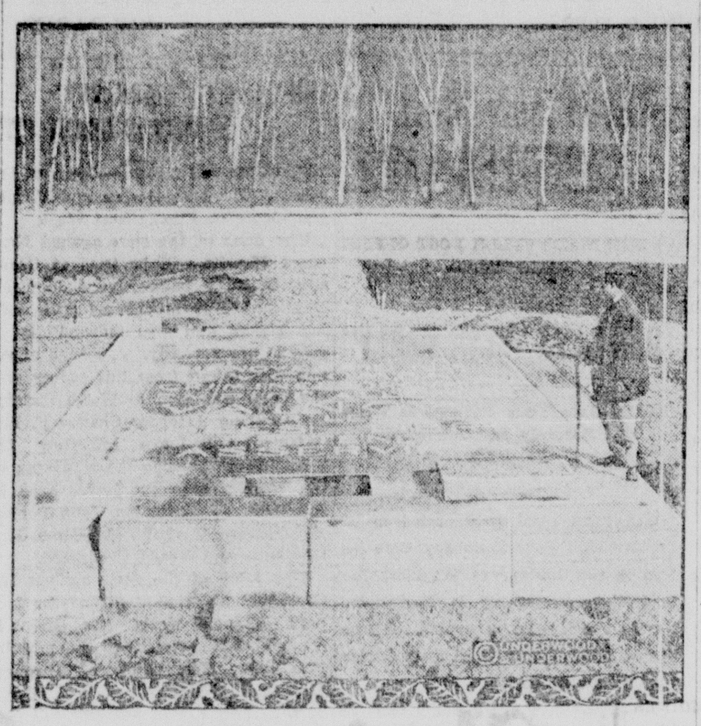
A diner in a restaurant called for the manager the other day. When that individual came to his table he pointed to some object in his oyster soup and asked what it was. It proved to be an oyster so they added an extra nickle to his check.

Your past usually stays with you in the present and the future.

The flapper of today may not be as modest as her mother was at her age but who expects her to be?

MOST OF OUR CUSTOMERS USE
CALUMET
The Economy BAKING POWDER
CHAS. BUHLER

Stone Where Armistice Was Signed



This shows the memorial stone at Rethondes, France, on the spot where the armistice was signed on November 11, 1918, ending the World war. The stone was dedicated on Armistice day, this year, by President Millerand of France, assisted by Marshals Joffre, Foch, Haig and other notables.

Veils Being Discarded in Turkey

The change that has come over Turkey may be appreciated by this photograph of a throng of women waiting in Constantinople to greet the Kemalist forces. Up to a short time ago not one of them would have dared to appear in public unless her face was covered with a veil, but the custom of centuries is being abandoned

Louise, the stenographer, says a girl may not get much comfort out of her first cigaret but she gets a lot of experience.

Vagrant Musings.

The most worthless thing to have is an alabi.

In these days of radio you can listen in without being accused of eave dropping.

The reason of a lot of economy in the kitchen may be found in many a Maryville garage on the back of the lot.

A lot of men act as if it was life's greatest thrill to have a woman make a fool of them.

While the average man usually is afraid to do right he never gives doing wrong a second thought.

They Who Deserve Medals.

The husband who never complains when his wife presents him with the bills for her winter outfit.

SPORT'S COUSIN.

From Rock Port Mail.

A Blanchard woman is about to have nervous breakdown. She overworks herself putting records on the grafanola and cleaning her bird cage.

And I know a fellow who worked his way through college by playing football. He now has a position as chambermaid in a barn.

Old Man Douthirt says he had intended to get married this fall, but it seems he can't get ready.

Conceit ruins just about as many men as booze.

And often a woman who wants to shine in society has a bad smelling kitchen.

And I'm not in favor of whiskers that take the place of a bib.

You can't get a corner on righteousness, yet you may think you have.

When I don't like a man I can't see anything smart about his arguments. You are the same way, ain't you?

Life is so short at best that it's hard to find any kind of an excuse for an automobile race, especially on the public highway.

Which is the worst, a fool ball fan or a fool on religion?

I never try to tell all I know although it might not consume a great deal of time.

If a girl is not good looking at 16 why you can bet she never will be.

We are prone to forget and likely always will be, that there are no pockets in a shroud.

There seems to be no progress. The American Indian used to paint considerably and the American women are keeping it up today.

Who invented the idea that limburger cheese was good to eat?

And there are all kinds of fools in this old world of ours, but the young man who prides himself on gaining a reputation for being tough is probably the biggest of 'em all.

And I know some people who can't sing the old fashioned songs and they ain't much on the new ones if they only knew it.

While it's none of my business, yet I think no widower should be winking at the girls until he has erected a monument of some kind to his "dear departed."

And every man who has prospered thinks that everybody else could go and do likewise, but it was never intended.

And sometimes a fellow gets a reputation for being very smart, by using words that the bulk of us can't understand.

While my old mule team is a little slower than an auto, yet they never turn turtle or get punctured, or get carburetor troubles.

Not all ballots are sacred as you might think. Some are cast through prejudice, some through hatred, others through selfish interests and some by dura fools that don't know just what they want.

And it would pay some men who are sitting around cussing the administration to go to work.

Some men won't ever lend their moral support without they think they are getting a good per cent.

According to the underwear advertisement only the slim young ladies undress in public.

And some men who oppose gambling should be a little more honest when they are selling goods.

The best of us are as onery as gar broth.

SPORT'S COUSIN.

Furs London Rage.

London, Dec. 9.—Furs, of all colors and designs, are the rage in London this Winter. From my lady with her opear cloak of white hare to the city stenographer with her coat trimmed with skunk and so-called fox, everybody is following the craze.

COMMEND LEGLESS B. J. MAIL CARRIER

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Jones told The News-Press correspondent that he was anxious to move to a warmer climate as soon as it was convenient to get transferred by the postal department. He likes Nodaway County and Missouri, but feels that exposure to the cold winter weather each year is having its effect on him.

"I would very much like to move to Oklahoma or Arkansas, probably Oklahoma," he said.

Prior to owning the automobile, Jones covered his route by means of a horse and buggy. He has only been running the car about six months.

Ben's Philosophy.

"I was born without legs," he said, "and grew up that way, and, of course, knew nothing else. People have tried to sympathize with me, but I have never stood for that. I have tried to show the world that I could be a man and I have done my best. I always have taken care of myself—in fact, through my training, I might say I have not missed legs. As a boy, people looked on me as weak, and thought I would not live long. But I have shown them that they were poor guessers."

Ben's philosophy has been: "It's not so much what life gives you as what you do with what you get."

During the recent political campaign, Charles L. Faust, congressman from the Fourth Missouri district, heard of Jones, and later met him. He was very much impressed with the record made by Ben and later took the matter up with the postoffice department at Washington. Jones sent Faust his photograph after it had been requested. After Faust had called the attention of the department to the unique and altogether remarkable mail carrier, Jones received the letter from the fourth assistant postmaster general, complimenting him on his extraordinary service to the government.

HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA, "MISS CHERRYBLOSSOM," CLEARS $100

The operetta, "Miss Cherryblossom" given by the orchestra of the High School, Thursday afternoon and night, will clear about $100. This money will be used to carry on activities of the orchestra and glee clubs for the year, and to prepare for the spring musical contests of the Northwest Missouri High School Association.

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R. B. Staples, Nodaway County, sold 45 steers, averaging 989 lbs., at $9, on the St. Joseph market Thursday.

Senator Dedge Marries

Bath, Maine, Dec. 9—Miss Camille Sewell and United States Senator Wedge were married today at the Episcopal Church in the presence of Vice-president and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge an dother notables.

Box Supper at Walker School

A box supper was held last night at the Walker School, six miles west of Maryville. A short program was given in connection with the affair and the proceeds amounted to $22. Miss Iva Griffin is the teacher.

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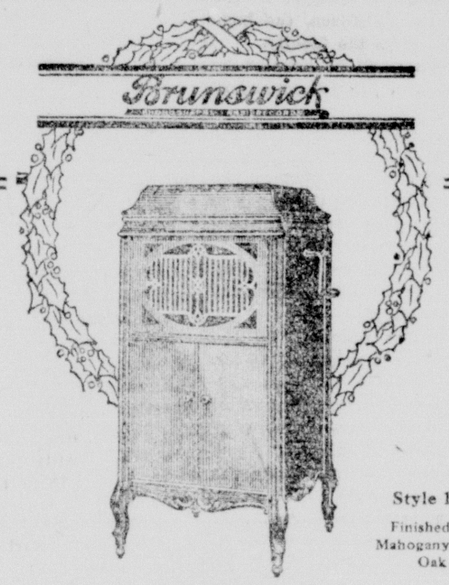

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Monday is the 11th of the month, and all bills not paid on the 10th, will have a penalty added.

If your bill is 30 days past due the service will be shut off, and it will cost you $1.00 extra to have it turned on again. Better Hurry.

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Society

Arts and Crafts Department

The Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Larmer, 623 North Buchanan street.

For Bridal Couple

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Costello will be hosts at a 1 o'clock dinner party tomorrow at their home on South Buchanan street, in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Costello, who returned last night from their wedding trip.

B. B. Club

An all-day meeting of the B. B. Club of the Scudder neighborhood was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Wyatt. The time was spent in needlework for the hostess. The members present were Mrs. Granville Gray, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. Marion Ripley, Mrs. D. S. Moody, Mrs. Frank Gray and son, Curtis Dean and the hostess. Mrs. Vern Jones was the guest of the day. The club will hold an all-day meeting December 14 at the home of Mrs. Granville Gray. All members are requested to be present.

New Eastern Star Officers

At a meeting of the Order of Eastern Star last night these new officers were elected: Mrs. J. C. White, worthy matron; Jonathan Stark, worthy patron; Mrs. B. D. Null, associate matron; Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, secretary; Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, treasurer; Miss Ella Noll, conductress; and associate conductress, Mrs. E. B. Woodward. An open installation will be held on Friday night, January 12.

Mrs. McMulin Hostess

The Literary Progressive Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. T. McMulin in Ravenwood. After the regular business meeting a reading was given by Miss Genevieve Hubbell and an instrumental duet was played by Misses Elizabeth Bishop and Vira McMulin. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. E. McMulin and Miss Ola Slagle. Those present were Mrs. E. H. Sims, Mrs. James Hubbell, Mrs. M.L. Bentley, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. A. B. Crater, Mrs. O. Wright, Mrs. G. W. Burnett, Mrs. W. V. Bishop, Mrs. Mary Flynn, Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. E. E. McMulin, Misses Ola Slagle, Genevieve Hubbell, Elizabeth Bishop, Vira McMulin and the hostess.

To Entertain For Bride

Mrs. Frank Cummins will entertain with five tables of bridge tonight at her home on West Third street in compliment to Mrs. Byron E. Costello a November bride. A green and white color scheme will be used and luncheon will be served at the small tables, centered with crystal baskets of sweet peas and narcissus. The guests are limited to members of the Pi Epsilon Pi sorority and the Brides' Bridge Club, the guest of honor being members of both organizations. The guest list included Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Clifford M. Hull, Mrs. William N. Deatherage, Mrs. Forrest Gillam, Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers, Mrs. Luther A. Richman, Mrs. E. C. Braniger, Misses Mildred Shinabargar, Virginia Robinson, Marie Wright, Ora Mae Condon, Elizabeth Leet, Alice McMurry, Marie Cloud, Mabel Cook, Ailee Welling, Margaret Remus, Ora Barmann, Katherine and Mary Carpenter, Hilda Lahr, Anna and Grace Parle and Mary Wooldridge.

MISS RUTH BOOKMAN WINS NUMERAL ON HOCKEY TEAM

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 9—(Special)—Among the juniors given official numerals for playing on their class hockey team this fall at the Rockford College for Women is Miss Ruth Bookman, whose home is at 409 East Third St., Maryville, Mo. The junior team took second place in the annual fall tournament, the seniors defeating them for first place.

9 MILLION APPROPRIATED FOR PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9—The first of the 1923-24 supply bills, treasury appropriation bills, were passed this afternoon by the House of Representatives. They carry appropriations of 115 million dollars including 9 million dollars for the enforcement of prohibition.

FOUR DEAD AND ONE INJURED IN PENN. EXPLOSION TODAY

Tittston, Pa., Dec. 9—Four are dead and one is dying as a result of an explosion, which occurred shortly after 10 o'clock this morning in the Black Diamond Powder Plant, five miles from here. It is not known just what caused the explosion.

Practically all of the fifteen large buildings used in connection with the powder manufacture were demolished, and railroad ties and other buildings were wrecked. Powder kegs were blown for miles away. The dead are: Ray Slaugh, 26; William Wright, 28; Frank Garen and Eebastian Fabian. E. H. Brumm of Tittston is missing and is believed to be dead.

Mrs. Miller Returns Home

Mrs. Allie Miller, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire, for a month, left this morning for Kansas City where she will visit with relatives over the week end en route to her home near Butler, Mo.

Mrs. Brash Coming

Mrs. Adolph Lippman, accompanied by Miss Emma Adolphine Brash, went to Kansas City this morning to meet the latter's mother, Mrs. Estella Brash, who is on her way home from Oklahoma City, Okla., where she has been since a year ago last September.

Newlons En Route Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newlon are on their way home from McAllen, Tex., where they motored early in October to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Newlon and children will reside during the winter with Mrs. Newlon's sister, Mrs. C. E. Blair in Clarinda, Iowa.

Doctor Uses Plane.

Villa Grove, Ill., Dec. 9.—Dr. W. R. Taylor is the first physician in this section to use an airplane regularly to make country calls. He was an aviator during the war.

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A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HAVE A "WIN MY CHUM" WEEK

Series of Meetings Every Night From Tomorrow Until Next Sunday Special Music

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church will conduct a Win My Chum Week beginning tomorrow and lasting until next Sunday. This will be a sort of a miniature revival and a meeting will be held each night.

The meeting tomorrow night will be led by Dr. Clark Kutschinski and special music will be furnished by the Sunday School orchestra. The regular lesson will be observed.

On Monday night the meeting will be led by Dr. Fred Keller who will speak on "Jesus and the Problems of Young People." A vocal solo will be given by Mrs. O. L. Curl.

Tuesday night Harry A. Miller of the State Teachers College faculty will talk on "Jesus and the Friendships of Young People." Special music will be furnished by the Gaugh orchestra.

The meeting Wednesday night will be led by Mrs. C. C. Leeson whose topic will be "Jesus and the Pleasures of Young People." For additional music a piano solo will be given by Miss Gertrude Belt.

Thursday night Mrs. Arthur Brewer will be the speaker and the subject for the evening will be "Jesus and the Problems Young People." A vocal solo will be sung by Misses Lucile Caugh and Stella Pettigrew.

Friday night the Rev. C. C. James will talk on "Jesus and the Life Plans of Young People." Mrs. P. P. Robinson will sing at this meeting.

No services will be held on Saturday night but on Sunday Dr. O. L. Curl will lead the meeting. There will be special music and the regular lesson will be used.

All the young people of the city are invited to these meetings.

WIFE OF MISSISSIPPI GOV. ON WITNESS STAND IN HIS BEHALF

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 9—Mrs. Lee M. Russell, wife of the Mississippi governor, who is being sued by Miss Frances Birkenhead for $100,000, took the witness stand today in her husband's defense. In a calm voice she narrated the chain of developments leading up to the time of the alleged actions of her husband, that has prompted the breech of promise suit. She said that she had married Gov. Russell in 1905 and that their relations had been pleasant ever since. She stated she had managed two campaigns for him, both of which had been successful.

COACH YOST WILL NOT LEAVE WOLVERINES FOR A WHILE

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 9—Coach Yost, who has made perhaps the best showing of his career with the Michigan football eleven this year, denies that he will not coach the Wolverines next year. Stories of the coming departure of the "grand old man" of Wolverine football from the game have been flying about ever since this year's team showed class.

"I have been saying for some time that I am going to quit when I can get a coaching crew here that can handle the situation," said Yost. "That may be to-day, to-morrow or two years from now. I have plenty of work to do in the athletic office and when I'm satisfied Michigan's coaching staff is ready I'll leave the active work."

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Croy of Forest Hill, Long Island, on Tuesday, December 5.

Miss Childers to McFall.

Miss Esta Childers, a student at the State Teachers College, was called to her home near McFall today by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Nance.

Mrs. T. S. Danford of Ravenwood came yesterday to spend the week end with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bickett, and Misses Ethel and Agnes Anderson.

'Bout Christmas

THE kindling's all cut, and the basement swept,
And everything is where it should be kept.
In lesson's he's most perfected,
Does other things least expected:
That's my Son,
On the run
For his dad,
'Bout Christmas!

I have never to look for coat or hat,
Neither to wonder where's this or that;
My ties hang neatly on the rack,
And my soiled linen's in the sack.
That's my Girl,
She's a pearl
For her dad,
'Bout Christmas!

My slippers I find beside my chair,
Kind attentions for me there—
At times I feel "Almost a King,"
So petted o'er, and everything:
That's my Wife,
Bet your life,
"Dear Old Dad!"
'Bout Christmas!

Woodward Pemberton.

SCHOOL PROGRAM LAST NIGHT ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

Short Talks and Pageant, "On Alter of Freedom," Was Enjoyed by the Audience.

A large crowd was present last night at the high school program given as a culmination of National Educational Week, which has been observed by the public schools here. The first part of the program, a pageant entitled, "On the Alter of Freedom," given by the central grades under the direction of Miss Fannie Hope and Miss Dora Smith, was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

After the pageant, short talks were made by Fred Hull, Geo. A. Pickens, Mrs. L. E. White and Mrs. F. A. Bush. Mr. Hull spoke on the "School as Training for Citizenship," and told of the importance of proper school training in order to prepare the boy and girl for citizenship. George A. Pickens, in his talk on, "The School as a Community Enterprise," characterized the school as a factory, "turning out finished products from raw material." Mrs. L. E. White gave a very helpful talk on "School and Moral Training" and Mrs. Bush's talk on "The School and the Home" was greatly enjoyed.

CARTOON CONTRIBUTED BY JAY N. DARLING OF DES MOINES

In this issue of the Democrat-Forum appears a cartoon by J. N. Ding, one of the Nation's foremost cartoonists who gives syndicate service to a number of leading cosmopolitan daily newspapers. The true name of the cartoonist is Jay N. Darling and his home is in Des Moines, Iowa.

The use of this cartoon has been the contribution of Mr. Darling in the fight against tuberculosis, a worthy cause commanding the support of everybody. The picture is full of meaning, tells its own story and affords a subject for meditation.

The cartoon will have wide use by newspapers in Missouri. The newspapers contribute space to give publicity to the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals which is being conducted throughout Missouri by the pupils of the schools. The cartoon also has been adapted to display upon the screens of the leading moving-picture theaters of the State who thus contribute to the cause.

The general fight in the State against tuberculosis has been conducted by the Missouri Tuberculosis Association and is yielding results that justify the financial support of everybody in the State.

FOR SALE—Baled oats straw, $10 per ton. Karl Zimmerman, Farmers 8-17. 9-12*

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Parnell News

By Willing Workers

Mrs. A. J. Roof arrived in Parnell Wednesday evening from her former home at Lee's Summit, Mo. She was Miss Mary Z. Guyn before her marriage November 11 to Mr. Roof.

Mrs. R. C. Rhoads will leave Saturday for a few days visit with her parents at Gallatin, Mo. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Margaret.

Rev. Frank Gilliban of Grant City preached the funeral of Robert Shoddy Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Ransom and Mrs. J. S. Matteson have been ill with colds the last few days.

Mrs. James Wilson, Miss Mae Percy and Vivan Batson are spending the week with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Lem Baker at Sheridan.

Mrs. Henry McCann of Ravenwood is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCarty.

Rev. Olsen of Grant City will have charge of the services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening services start at 7:30 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the third number of the Lyceum Course met Thursday afternoon. A home talent musical number will be given sometime between Christmas and New Years Day. The Lyceum is under the auspices of the Willing Workers. The second number, a comedy entitled "Safety First" was very successful. The receipts of both nights were $192.75.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckman Wednesday.

The Willing Workers met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. Day. Roll call was answered by miscellaneous quotations. Christmas menus and receipts was a feature of the program after which the regular business session was held. 10 members were present.

The tax collector of Jackson township will be at the Farmers Bank Dec. 14 and 21.

Whooping cough is very prevalent among the school children. Several people are having their small children vaccinated for it.

Mrs. Margie Morris spent Wednesday night with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Bird.

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Class 1—Members paying 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, and increasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will get $12.75

Class 1A — Members starting with 50 cents the first week, 49 cents the second week and decreasing 1 cent each week fifty weeks will get $12.75

Class 2—Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will get $25.50

Class 2A — Members starting with $1 the first week, 98 cents the second week and decreasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will get $25.50

Class 5—Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get $63.75

Class 5A — Members starting with $2.50 the first week, $2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get $63.75

Class 25 Fixed — Members paying 25 cents a week fixed for fifty weeks will get $12.50

Class 50 Fixed—Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks will get $25.00

Class 100 Fixed—Members paying $1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks will get $50.00

Class 200 Fixed—Members paying $2.00 a week for fifty weeks will get $100

Class 500 Fixed—Members paying $5.00 a week for fifty weeks will get $250

Class 1000 Fixed—Members paying $10 a week for fifty weeks will get $500

With 4 per cent added on the average amount paid in. Why not join one of these classes?

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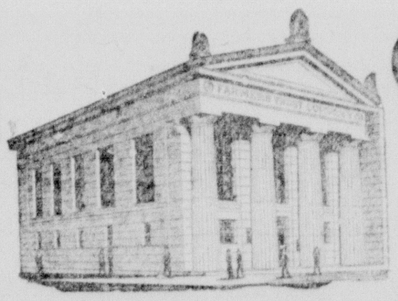

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SOMERVILLE RECEIVES A LETTER FROM SAM A BAKER

Relative to Some Infringements on Regulations Governing High Schools.

Sam A. Baker, state superintendent of schools, has written the following letter to County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville and also the various boards of education calling attention to some infringement on the regulations governing high school classification:

To Superintendents and Boards of Education:

Dear Fellow Worker:

Recently it has come to my attention that some infringements on the regulations governing high school classification are being practiced by some schools. This is true of only a few schools, and in most instances the parties to the irregularities are ignorant of any violation of regulations. I desire to call to your attention a few of these irregularities for your consideration.

Size of classes, equipment, etc., should be in accord with the requirements listed in the course of study.

We still find a few teachers teaching without certificates. This is not only a violation of the regulations governing classification, but it is a violation of law as well. Teacher and board are equally guilty of law violation.

Pupils who have completed the common school course in schools that are subject to the jurisdiction of the county superintendent, of course, should have a common school diploma signed by the county superintendent before being admitted to the high school. The high school course of study makes provisions for giving entrance examinations. These examinations should be given only in exceptional cases, and the county superintendent should be consulted first. The purpose of the provision made for exceptional cases is to give an opportunity to enter high school to those young people who for good and sufficient reasons could not meet the regular requirements. Under present conditions, there is seldom an excuse for such examinations. By promiscuous use of this privilege, many persons have avoided the regular processes recognized as essential by all persons who have had experience in this field. Any school disregarding the spirit of this regulation will endanger its classification.

Another practice in this connection which has come to my attention is that of giving examinations to students of unapproved high schools by superintendents of approved schools. These are given not as entrance examinations, but to establish so-called credit. This is a dangerous practice.

There are some high schools giving credit for work done by correspondence or extension. Such process indirectly forces the State Department of Education to approve work in direct violation of regulations governing the amount of time spent on work, equipment, etc. This is unfair to all concerned. There should be no credit by any high school for work done in any manner other than as a regular student in the high school. Of course, this does not apply to schools that are authorized to do approved summer school work. There have been one or two cases come to my attention recently where school authorities have issued high school diplomas to students who have work in some summer schools not approved by the department. This, I presume, has been done to enable some teachers to comply with the recently enacted law requiring the holders of any kind of certificate to have at least a four years' high school training by 1927. Action of this kind, of course, is a direct violation of the law, and a school may not only lose its classification for such practice, but it is sufficient grounds for revocation of the certificate of teachers in such schools responsible for such violation. Correspondence work and extension work have an important place in the scheme of education, but it is not the function of high schools to undertake this work. This is a type of work that belongs to the colleges and to the State University.

Alternation for the purpose of securing more credit than the classification of the school warrants should be discouraged. There are a few cases where alternation of this kind is a direct benefit to the community. But I am a strong believer that there is no royal road to learning, and that the best means of obtaining an education is to attend school and put in a sufficient amount of time actually studying the subjects that are offered in the curriculum. The practice of alternation has grown to considerable magnitude notwithstanding the effects of the State Department to limit it. This has led to endless confusion and loss of credit by students of schools practicing such alternation. If a school receives credit for only the work to which its classification and number of teachers entitle it, the work will be more efficiently done and no question of credit will face the student when he seeks to enter a higher institution of learning. The standards of classification have been established after much thought and experimentation. They are definite and need not be misinterpreted. A cordial compliance with such regulations by all teachers and school officials is strongly urged.

The Department of Education, during the past four years, has worked toward efficiency as rapidly as possible. The difficulty which formerly obtained with regard to schools maintaining teacher-training departments securing teachers who met all the requirements has been reduced to the minimum. The time has come now to insist a little more strongly on teachers in high schools meeting at least the minimum requirements as to college work. This administration, along with the administrations that proceeded us, has been compelled to permit some teachers to teach in high schools when they did not fully meet the requirements as to college hours. We have approved such teachers when we found that their actual teaching was of high quality. The Teachers Colleges and the other colleges of the state and University are now turning out a sufficient number of well equipped teachers that I believe the efficiency of the school will be greatly improved if none but teachers who fully meet the requirements are employed.

With kind personal regards and best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very truly yours,
SAM A. BAKER,
State Superintendent.

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Remember, filling our cellar with coal isn't all we have to do to get ready for winter. Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

QUESTION OF CHICAGO'S NEXT MAYOR IS BEING DISCUSSED NOW

Present Mayor Thompson, William Wrigley, and James Hamilton Lewis, Ex-Senator are Mentioned

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Who will be the next Mayor of Chicago?

That is the engaging political question hereabouts. William Hale Thompson, the incumbent, will run again—that already is assured. Yet in spite of Thompson's great political strength and the wonderful machine he has built up there are many who would try to wrest the office away from him.

With the primaries only a little more than two months away, the following possibilities are being mentioned in political circles:

Republican.

William Hale Thompson, who will seek re-election.

William Wrigley, Jr., business man.

Charles V. Barrett, an attorney.

Walter E. Schmidt.

Democrats.

James Hamilton Lewis, former United States Senator from Illinois.

Judge Micheal L. McKinley.

Clayton F. Smith, city treasurer.

James T. Igoe, attorney.

William L. O'Connell, well-known politician.

The possibility for victory for either a Republican or a Democrat is so strong that there is no dearth of material. While Chicago is normally Democratic and, incidentally, "wet," it is pointed out that the incumbent in the Mayor's chair is a Republican.

Mayor Thompson, it is declared by political seers, will be the big target of the campaign. The Mayor has been quite fearless in his attitude on public questions, and he has a small army of enemies. There has been some talk of a bipartisan deal to defeat Thompson. It is generally conceded, however, that it will take a mighty vigorous effort to dethrone the present Mayor, who has made a strong and apparently successful play to the common people. He has made a strong fight for a five-cent street carfare for Chicago, thereby incurring the enmity of the traction interests, but in doing so he has made a vast array of friends among "the people."

At any rate, the campaign will be hard fought and likely to be quite spectacular—especially should J. Ham Lewis get into the fray on the Democratic side. The "pink-whiskered" ex-Senator has a tremendous following in Chicago and undoubtedly would make a great race.

Didn't Pay

The papers said "Shop early," and get
the widest choice.
I did, but cannot say it made my fluttering heart rejoice,
For just as soon as I had shopped here in my little town,
I saw each thing that I had bought was marked a whole lot down!—Farm Life.

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MANY RURAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Only One School Has Been Closed This Year on Account of Contagious Diseases

County Superintendent of Schools Leslie G. Somerville reports that there has been only one school in the county that has been closed on account of contagious diseases this school year. That school was only closed three days. Mr. Somerville says there is more interest taken in the schools in this county than ever before.

The following rural school improvements have been noted by Superintendent Somerville:

Hedge college—papered and painted room, new well, repaired cave and toilets. B. H. Ingram, teacher.

Elkhorn—new basement, furnace, flue, papered room and a new Grafonola. James Decker, teacher.

Black Oak—new coal house. Helen Shipps, teacher.

Green—new heating plant, new well, new cement step. Veronica Berg, teacher.

St. Mary's—remodeled toilets, added new library. Sr. M. Maura, teacher.

Liberty—new vestibule, Artie Cotter, teacher.

Davis—painted room, painted building. Effie Henderson, teacher.

Hazel Dell — painted building. Clara Meadows, teacher.

Barnes—papered room. John Jane, teacher.

Mapel Grove—new vestibule, new shades. Meryle Shamberger, teacher.

Singery—new sanitary toilets, sand table. Pearl Riley, teacher.

Morgan—painted walls, new blinds. Elizabeth Shamberger, teacher.

Peace and Harmony—new blinds, work bench. Mrs. Bess Cottrill, teacher.

Morning View—new shades, six new dictionaries and library books. Gladys Lyle, teacher.

Munkers — painted and papered room, new piano, painted building. Mary Coppersmith, teacher.

Labelle—new book case, new piano, cement well curb, painted room, added new library books. Iva Fish, teacher.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat December 12, 1872.)

The pupils of the Maryville Public School will give an exhibition at Union Hall, on Thursday, evening, December 19. An admission fee will be charged and the entire proceeds will be applied in payment for an organ for the use of the school. Every effort is being made to render the occasion pleasant and profitable to those who may attend.

At the regular meeting of the Maryville Lodge, No. 165, A. F. & A. M. last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: L. Miller, W. M., A. Royal, S. W., J. I. George, J. W., Simeon Wright, treas., C. A. McCluskey, S. D., George Davis, J. D., John Burns, Tyler.

Cooper Gooden last week sold in town 34 hogs averaging 361 pounds in weight. Though other sections have done better, Platte River is still entitled to much credit.

The Maryville Town Council held a session on the 9th and another on the 10th inst. Bills were allowed and the Chairman of the Board was appointed a committee to have the revised ordinances of the town published in one of the Maryville papers, and also to have 50 copies printed in phamphlet form, and to obtain the best terms possible.

On Monday night four horses were stolen from Mrs. McFarland of Barnard, in this county. We have not learned that any clue to the thieves has been obtained nor have we heard the particulars of the theft. Only a few days ago, Mr. Wakefield of Bridgewater, had two horses stolen. Something should be done to stop horse-stealing in Northwest Missouri.

Twenty Years Ago.

Maryville Commandery No. 40, K. T. elected officers Monday night as follows: Capt. I. V. McMillan, E. C.; W. H. Totterdale, Gen.; Chas. Lippman, Captain Gen.; James Todd, Prelate; M. C. Bean, S. W.; Ed Hamlin, J. W.; J. T. Welch, Treas.; and W. H. Hudson, Recorder.

The Baptist Church at Hopkins will be dedicated next Sunday, Dec. 7. Rev. I. T. Creek will preach the sermon.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., left last Friday for Madison, Wis., to attend an Agricultural college.

County Clerk elect Nicholas has rented a residence property of Dr. J. W. Dean and will move here during the holidays.

The following Maryville teachers attended the Teachers Association at Savannah last week: Misses Emir Ammerman, Sylvia Bergher, Mamie Kane, Bertha Ritze, Maggie Weaver, Ada Albert, Mary Ford, Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Lieb, Prof. B. F. Duncan and Prof. C. A. Hawkins.

Fred Curfman, who is on the road for the Art Glass Co., has his headquarters at Kansas City. The state of Kansas and one-half of Jackson county, Mo., comprise his territory.

Frank Wallis and Isaiah Kirby will issue a new paper at Pickering. It is expected to appear this week.

TWO ARMY AVIATORS MAY BE LOST IN ARIZONA DESERTS.

San Francisco, Dec. 9—The search for Col. Marshall and Lieut. Webber has been traced to Estella, Arizona, about twenty miles east of Gala Bend, according to a telegram from mayor H. H. Arnold to Rockwell Field at San Diego. The territory between Estella and Tuscon, is being searched, the telegram said.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—No information has been received at the air service headquarters of the ninth army corps area, here, of Col. F. C. Marshall and Lieut. Charles Webber, who are feared to have been lost in the desert air route. Webber, carrying Col. Marshall as a passenger, left San Francisco last Wednesday for Tuscon, Arizona, and have not been heard from since. Searching parties are being sent out to search the air regions of the desert for the missing men.

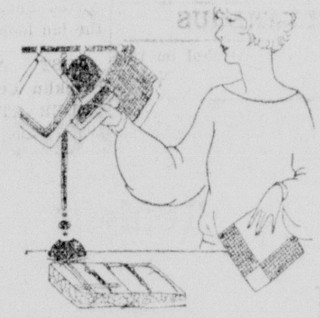
Read Democrat Forum Want Ads

ELECTRIC THEATRE
PHONE NO. HANAMO 602. FARMERS 111.
TONIGHT ONLY—
Lois Wilson and Jack Mulhail
in "BROAD DAYLIGHT." Also Helen Gibson in "THE BROKEN BRAKE." Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.
Monday, Dec. 11, one day only—"MIRACLES OF THE JUNGLE." Episode No. 12 and 13. Also Texas Guinan in "THE SPITFIRE." Matinee at 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.
Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12 and 13—Warner Brothers presents "PARTED CURTAINS," with Henry B. Walthall and Mary Alden.

Santa Fe
Winter Excursions to Summerlands
New Mexico : Albuquerque, Las Vegas Roswell, Santa Fe.
Texas : Galveston, San Antonio, El Paso, Corpus Christi
Arizona : Phoenix—for Castle Hot Springs, Ingleside, Chandler
on sale daily until April 30, 1923
Return limit May 31, 1923
also all-year excursions to California—
on sale daily—good for return nine months from date of sale.
Remember
Grand Canyon National Park is open the year 'round
Will be glad to give you details, rates, etc., and make your reservations. Write or call so that we may help you.
R. M. BACHELLER, Div. Frt. and Pass. Agent,
114 South Fifth St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Christmas
—'Tis The Day of Days
The May-tag Washer
A sensible and practical gift that will remind her of the happiest Christmas in her life.
Marvville Electric Light and Power Co.
EMPIRE THEATRE BLDG.
Hanamo 205. Mutual 252.

Use Gifts
ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED MOST.



Give Handkerchiefs

There is never a time nor a place where Handkerchiefs as gifts are not in good taste. But if there be any one time when they are in perfect accord, it is at Christmas. No matter how many Handkerchiefs one might possess, a few more are always welcome.

Large display of sample Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs.....from 5c to 49c each
Men's Handkerchiefs.....from 10c to 98c

See the line and be convinced.

Joe Cohn
THE POPULAR PRICE STORE
North Side Square
Farmers Phone 059.

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Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "want," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—New tops to fit your car. We guarantee a perfect fit and satisfaction. New tops and upholstering. Farmers Auto Supply Co., E. C. Bagby. 30tf

FOR SALE — Slightly used large store coal heater, extra good for schoolroom, store or church. Bargain. Case Furniture Exchange. 1-tf

Crude oil and Stock Dip, Holt Supply Co. N24-Dec.11

ELECTRIC LAMPS. Holt Supply Co. 1-12

FOR SALE—Wood, either sawed or cord, delivered. B. F. Mozingo. N20-D20*

TELEPHONE BATTERIES and Hot Shots. Holt Supply Co. 1-12

FOR SALE—Ford tourning car in good condition. A. K. Frank. 7-9*

FOR SALE—Some good Holstein cows. Some fresh now, some to be fresh soon. Wilson Ferguson, Phone 48-19. 4-9*

FOR SALE—Buttermilk. Mrs. Henry Cook. Both phones. 9-12

FOR SALE—Single comb White Orpington pullets. Also a few fine cockerels. Kellerstrass strain. February hatch. N. B. Thompson. 9-12*

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff orpington cockerels $1.25 each. Mrs. E. T. Miller, Hopkins. 5-11

FOR SALE—Used Fords and other cars. Can make liberal terms. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 5-1f

DON'T let your radiator freeze! 188 proof alcohol for your auto. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 5-tf

FOR SALE—A few good Chester White male pigs, double immuned. Harold Harvey, Pickering, Mo. 6-10*

FOR SALE—good John Deere sulky plow. Earl Robinson, Far. 50-19. 13-15*

PRIVATE SALE of household goods for three rooms, complete. H. C. Anderson, 1222 East Fourth street. 8-11

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, A-1 condition. Cheap. Hanamo 3711. Wilfred White. 8-11*

Purebred S. C. cockerels $1.50 to $2.00 not line bred. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. Dec. 9tf

FOR SALE—Few more White Rock roosters, Mrs. Lattin, R. 5. 9-12*

MISCELLANEOUS

Best grade Radiator Alcohol on tap at Holt Supply Co. N21-1f

SEAL-FAST—Best tire patch made at Holt Supply Co. N27tf

WHILE THEY LAST—$20 Ford Honeycomb radiator, guaranteed, for $15. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 8-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, 222 S. Walnut. Hanamo 352. 8-11

WANTED—To board and room sensible girl in school or employed; $4.50 per week. Hanamo 741. 8-11

ROOMERS WANTED — Modern rooms, close to the college, 710 N. Walnut. Farmers 293-12. Mrs. D. D. Bagley. 7-9*

LOST—Hampshire gilt. Reward. If found notify E. E. Tilton. 9-12*

LOST—suitcase between 722 South Fillmore and Frank Bailey farm, 10 miles soutwest Maryville. Notify Democrat-Forum. 9-12

FOUND—M. H. S. '22, girl's ring, owner identify and pay ad. Inquire Joe Cohn. 9-12

6% money. Under Bankers Reserve System 6% loans may be secured on city or farm property, to buy, build, improve, or pay indebtedness. Bankers Reserve Deposit Company, 1648 California street, Denver, Colorado. N18-D13

FOR RENT—Or by head, 65 acres of stock field. Lattin Bros., R. 5. 9-12*

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 9—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

St. Louis, Dec. 9—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 0.

Kansas City, Dec. 9—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 9—CATTLE—Receipts, 150.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $8.50.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

TODAY'S MARKET.

Eggs per doz.	40c
Butterfat, per lb.	46c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	14c
Hens, light, per lb.	11c
Springs per lb.	12c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	9c
Ducks per lb.	13c
Geese per lb.	13c
Hides per lb.	8c

PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING POSTPONED

Pre-Holiday Rush Causes Action—To Be Held January 12 and 13

The winter meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press association, which was to have been held in St. Joseph December 15 and 16, has been postponed until Jan. 12 and 13. Owing to the rush of business at this time of the year, officers of the press association deemed it advisable to hold the meeting at the later date.

Each year members of the association gather in St. Joseph for the annual two-day convention. This year those in charge of the entertainment are making plans to have the strongest program in the history of the organization. Invitations to speak have been sent to Dean Williams of the University of Missouri, and Prof. L. N. Flint, head of the department of journalism at the University of Kansas. Several other speakers will appear on the program. One of the features of the meeting will be trips of inspection through St. Joseph newspaper plants and engraving plants.

Visited His Brother Here
(Maysville Herald)

Charlie Estes said he had word from his brother, Alfred of Maryville, not long ago in which he said that Charlie had better come up "and see the boy before he gets grown—he might not be so good looking after he gets grown."

The boy in question is Alfred T. Estes, Jr., a young man about five months old. Charlie drove to King City Saturday and went up to see Alfred and family. He figures that the lad looks all right.

JUST ARRIVED — Car genuine Franklin County, Illinois lump coal. ORDER AT ONCE. Get delivered prices from car. Wm. Everhart. 9-12

GOAT LIABLE TO FINE FOR EATING HIS OWNER'S MAIL

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 9.—This billygoat gets the postal authorities' "nanny."

For weeks the mail of Joe Erjavic had been vanishing from his front doorstep. Time and again he complained to the post office officials. A guard was set. Finally the secret service men caught Joe's billygoat munching on Joe's mail.

The penalty is $1,000 fine and three years in prison. Illinois prisons don't have stalls, and that's where the "nanny" enters.

Make this a Radio Christmas. Hanamo Telephone Co.

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—$40 weekly full time, $1.00 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Experience unnecessary. International Hosiery Mills, Norristown, Pa. A26-tf

Notice

The Peoples Tel. Co. Graham, Mo., will receive bids for operators and lineman to take charge of the switchboard and lines of said Co. work to begin January 1st 1923. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Peoples Tel. Co.
C. H. TALBOTT, Secy.
D-7-18

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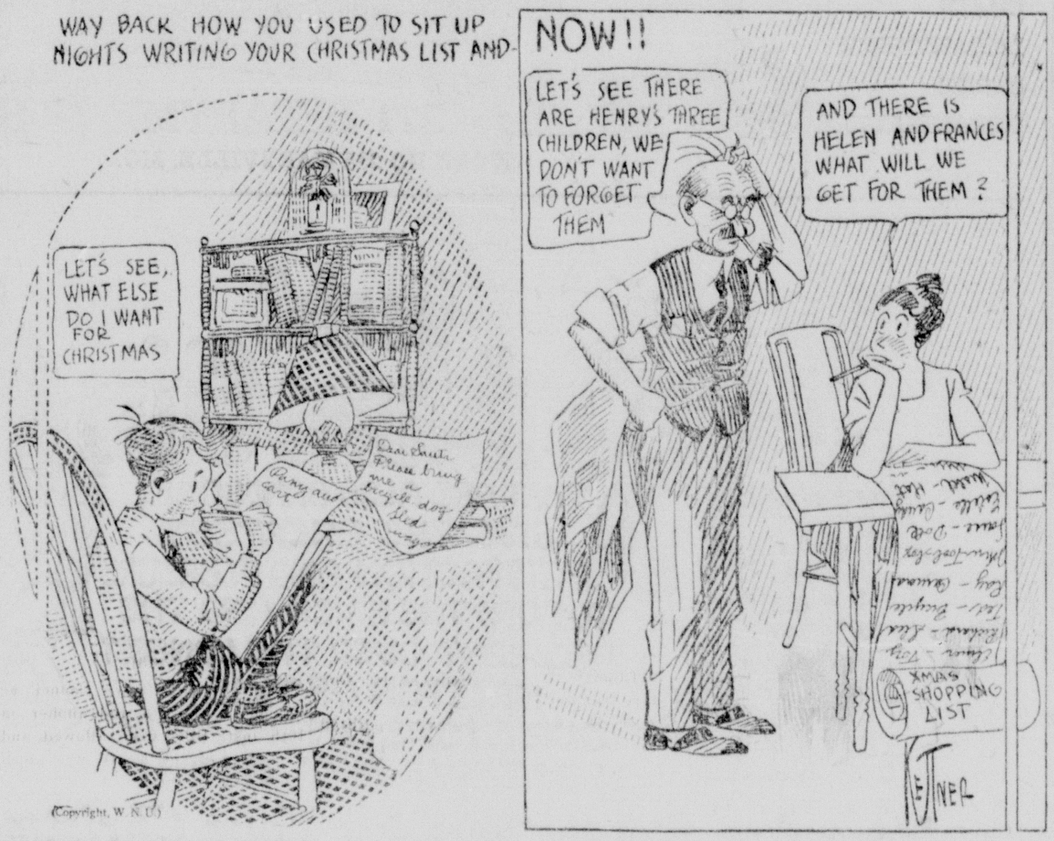
WAY BACK HOW YOU USED TO SIT UP NIGHTS WRITING YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST AND-
LET'S SEE, WHAT ELSE DO I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS
NOW!!
LET'S SEE THERE ARE HENRY'S THREE CHILDREN, WE DON'T WANT TO FORGET THEM
AND THERE IS HELEN AND FRANCES WHAT WILL WE GET FOR THEM?
XMAS SHOPPING LIST
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News From Over The County

Burlington Junction Post.

Franklin P. Brown, a resident of this community for almost forty years, died at his home here on Saturday night after a long illness. He was born in Hancock county, Ohio, on May 19, 1841. On December 19, 1865 he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Miller at Batavia, N. Y., and in the same year moved to Clinton county Iowa. He came to Burlington Junction in 1884. Mr. Brown is survived by his wife and five children: Albert F. Brown of Dunning, Nebr., Mrs. Cora Hull of Tarkio, Mrs. Wm. Spargur and Earl B. Brown of Burlington Junction, and DeForest Brown of Shenandoah, Ia. Two sisters and one brother also survive. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. F. E. Edwards, pastor of the M. E. church, and burial was in Ohio cemetery.

Mrs. James Gray and Mrs. Cleo Chenowith and daughter, Helen of Darlington, and Mrs. Chester Arthur here Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ochler, who have made their home here for several years, moved the latter part of the week to Beatrice, Nebraska, Mr. Ochler having been assigned to territory in the southern part of that state by his firm.

Elmo Register.

Randall Adkins is seriously ill at home south of town. His illness is due more than anything else to the infirmities of age, as he is one of our oldest residents yet living in this locality. He is bedfast.

The O. E. S. met in regular session after church services Tuesday night. It being time for the annual election of officers the following were elected: Mrs. Esther Gates, Worthy Matron; E. K. Bailey, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Inez Staples, Associate Matron; Mrs. Jessie King, Condustress; Mrs. Grace Ferguson, Associate Condustress; Mrs. Donna Hamilton, Secretary; Mrs. Opal Lamar, Treasurer. Arrangements were made for joint installation with the Masonic brethern, December 27. A supper for Masons and families will be served at that time.

George Simenton is thought to be critically ill at his home on High Pari, southwest of Elmo. He is reported to have Brights disease.

C. L. Calfee, who was run over last week by a wagon loaded with corn, is reported this Wednesday morning to be better, and is improving.

Clearmont News.

On Tuesday evening the grades presented "The Indian Princess" to an appreciative audience. This was a musical playlet in two acts—the theme being the well known story of John Smith and Pocahontas. The part of Smith was played by Lewis Wallace, Powhatan by Glenn Gohn and Pocahontas by Ivan Bush. A pleasing feature was the singing, accompanied by the piano and Berniece Beam on the violin.

Last Thursday about 11 o'clock fifteen invited guests arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Valdo Lawrence to observe Thanksgiving and honor Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDermott, who, in the near future, will leave for their future home in California.

Dr. Wiley went to St. Louis last Thursday and visited his son, returning home Monday. While there he heard Clemerecau the French "Tiger," speak. Doc says they gave him a great ovation.

Albert (Kibber' Hagey moved here Thursday from Burlington Junction and is located in the Gladys Brown property on Pine street. He is going to work in the Carmichael garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gutch, who have been staying with Mrs. Gutch's parents, E. C. Morell and wife, for some time, left Monday for Boulder, Colo., where they expect to make their home if the climate agress with their health.

L. L. Hart and family left Thursday morning for a two weeks trip out in Texas.

Conception Courier

Mrs. Martha M. Pilkington, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Alden, in this city, at 8:22 p. m., Wednesday, at the age of 73 years, 1 month and 29 days, after a short illness. She was the mother of eight children, four sons and four daughters, one girl having preceeded her into the great beyond, as did her husband about thirty years ago. As yet no funeral arrangements have been made, other than that the remains will be taken to Red Oak, Iowa, for burial.

Wilson Mackey returned last night from Omaha, Neb., where he had been to visit his wife who is confined in the Methodist hospital at that place, having recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from her left eye. Dr. Clifford performed the operation.

The one story frame cottage on the corner of Fourth and Roosevelt streets, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Failure to turn in a prompt alarm delayed the arrival of the Auto Fire Truck and all that could be done was prevent the spreading of the flames. The house was occupied by Clarence Estes and family and the assistance rendered by bystanders enabled them to save all their furniture and personal effects. It is supposed that a defective flue was the cause of the blaze. The owner of the property, Jack Donnigan, lives in Kansas City.

Barnard Bulletin

Elmer E. Campbell of Ottumwa, Ia., died November 29, in a hospital at Ottumwa, following an operation for cancer. He was 53 years old. He died and was buried exactly two months following the death and burial of his wife. Burial was in the Barnard cemetery here Saturday. Campbell formerly lived near Barnard on what is now the Arthur Brewer farm in the brick house. He moved away from here about thirty years ago.

Mrs. Lon Benson, formerly Miss Florence Cloud, a former resident of Barnard, arrived here Wednesday from McBain, Michigan for a short visit with friends. She will leave Saturday for Kansas City where she will visit a sister. Mrs. Benson left here twenty-one years ago. She formerly owned what is now known as the Nellie Grissinger-Stephens place.

Jake Bare arrived here Wednesday of last week from the west for the first time in thirty years and is visiting with his brothers, Andy and John Bare and sisters, Mrs. John Hubbell and Mrs. Richards. Mr. Bare was thought to have been dead but about two years ago a letter was received from him. He has spent most of his time in the mountains in the west he said.

Miss Cleo Hall, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall living two miles west of Barnard, and Covert Elliott, youngest son of Mrs. J. B. Elliott of this city were married in Savannah in the Loomis Studio Saturday noon, December 2, by the Rev. Mr. Loomis. Truman Clayton and Miss Orvella Hazelwood accompanied the bride and groom. Among the many presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott was a check for $500 given by the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will make their home on what is known as the Burnham farm four miles west and one-half mile north of Barnard after March 1.

Ravenwood Gazette.

I. A. Goodson and family and G. P. Horton and wife have moved into their elegant new residences, just completed on Kellastone Heights. Mr. Goodson has a large two story building, while Mr. Horton built a neat bungalow. Mr. Coun is also erecting a neat Kellastone cottage and when completed will make the fifth residence in the new addition.

Mrs. John Kirkbride was taken to the hospital at Maryville last Thursday to be treated for blood poison. On Sunday the little son, "Jack," was taken to the hospital suffering from pneumonia and intestinal troubles and at this time his condition is considered very serious.

Charles Basford arrived here Monday from Oklahoma City for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Basford, and sister, Mrs. Lila Steiger.

Art Spear of Chadron, Neb., arrived here on the early train Tuesday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Spear.

Mrs. Wm. Tate, who underwent a very serious operation at St. Francis hospital several days ago, is improving nicely at this writing.

Parnell Review.

Miss Mary Guyn of Lee's Summit, Kansas City and A. J. Roof were united in marriage Nov. 11, 1922. Several years ago Mrs. Roof spent a year here as superintendent of the Parnell school. Mr. Roof is one of Parnell's first merchants. His bride arrived Wednesday and they will be at home to their friends after the 8th of this month in his residence in east Parnell.

B. A. Jones has installed a new Westinghouse radio equipment in his home in west Parnell. He hopes to be able to furnish his family with the ring results direct from Cuba.

Eva Hawk was hauling some corn through town Tuesday morning, and in front of Messbarger's drug store, the wagon tongue broke, the team became frightened and ran away, turning the wagon over, spilling the corn and badly demolishing the wagon. Mr. Hawk received quite a cut on the top of his head, but not serious.

W. A. Berg and son left for Chicago Wednesday evening on No. 2 to attend the annual Live Stock Exposition. He shipped six cars of show cattle there from Worth, Mo., Wednesday.

Guilford Times

A debate will be held at the White Oak School House next Tuesday night, Resolved: That the present Prohibition Law should be modified so as to permit the manufacture, sale and transportation of Beer and light wines. Debates will be held every second and fourth Tuesday nights throughout the winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Breit Sunday morning December 3. A seven pound boy.

A McClintock returned last Wednesday from a week's trip in the east, and was ready to resume his place as Depot Agent Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Nickerbocker, who is working in St. Joseph in a private home, suffered a painful bruise on her foot and ankle. Saturday while standing on a step ladder adjusting some window curtains the ladder toppled over throwing her down across a bath tub. Tuesday closing up and catching her foot. She came to Guilford Monday evening to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon to rest for a few days.

Hopkins Journal.

Ruth, the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, was run over by a wagon last Saturday and suffered a broken thigh. Dr. Kirk was called and reports the little girl getting along nicely.

Wm. Young, night man at the Hopkins electric light plant, bruised his finger recently, but as the bruise was slight, he thought nothing of it until several days afterward, when it began to pain him and kept getting worse it finally being necessary to call a doctor. "The boss," J. O. Dragoo, has been taking "Bill's" place at the plant and now realizes what it means to be a "hoot owl." The infected finger is getting better and it is believed the regular man will be back on the job again soon.

Mrs. Jessie Goodwin left Saturday for Colorado Springs to be gone the rest of the winter and to be near her sister, Pearl Peve, who is there for her health and to be company for her through the winter. Her mother, Mrs. Peve, is keeping the children for her until she returns.

Harlan D. Wells, who has been with a bank at Hemingsford, Nebr., has been given a better position with the First National Bank of Alliance, Nebr. Harlan started with the Bank of Hopkins of this city, later going to Pickering and is proving very efficient in the banking business.

Skidmore News.

The third number of the lecture course will be given next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the M. E. church. The entertainers for the evening will be The Southern Musical Trio, including Miss Hazel Gunkemeyer, a reader.

Louie Saffel, who has been visiting at the Sam Davis home for the past two months, returned to his home in Diller, Neb., Tuesday morning.

Mrs. James Glen of near Quitman, was taken to Mayo Bros. about ten days ago. Her husband and daughter Mary, accompanied her. She was operated on last Saturday, being on the table an hour. Mr. Glen will return as soon as her condition will permit, but the daughter will stay with her until she comes home, which will not be until after Christmas at the best.

Sylvan Bert Garnett and Evelyn Young were united in marriage Nov. 20 at Pocatello, Idaho, by the Rev. Hamilton of that place. This couple is well known in Skidmore, having always lived in this vicinity.

Word was received from Wiley Zook by Mrs. Chas. Robbins stating that he would not be operated on until he was rid of a cold which he has had since reaching Rochester, Minn.

Rev. J. J. Cokely went to Cameron, Mo., Tuesday to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the Missouri Wesleyan College.

MISSOURI SCHOOL HEAD ONLY 31

Lee, Former Butler Superintendent, Youngest to Hold Position

Butler, Mo., Dec. 9—Charles A. Lee, newly-elected State Superintendent of Schools, is the youngest man ever elevated to that office, being only 31 years old.

Prof. Lee, who is superintendent of the Butler public schools, was born in Phelps County, Missouri, July 18, 1891, and was reared on a farm. He attended the rural schools of Phelps County and taught there for six years.

The new superintendent was graduated from the Warrensburg State Teachers College and later from the University of Missouri, where he received a degree of bachelor of science in education. He has had seven years' experience in the high schools of the state. Lee has been superintendent of the Butler public schools for four years. He taught one year in California public schools and was principal of the Lamar public schools for two years, having been in school work, either as student or teacher, all of his life. Lee will be the first University of Missouri graduate to become State Superintendent of Schools.

N. Y. COUNTY HANGS ONE MAN IN ENTIRE HISTORY.

Waterloo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Seneca County historians, delving into records of the county, have dug up a record for other counties of the various state to shoot at.

In the history of Seneca just one man has been hanged for murder. He was Charles Johnson who went to his death on a scaffold erected in the jail yard here in 1887. Johnson was convicted of the murder of a jail turnkey. He had been incarcerated for a petty crime.

NO MORE DIPHTHERIA IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ELMO

No additional cases of diphtheria were found in the Elmo school yesterday by the county physican, Dr. C. P. Fryer and Health nurse, Mrs. Bean, who examined all of the students there. Three cases had been previously reported and the health authorities went there yesterday to investigate the possibility of more cases. No traces of the disease were found among the other students.

Special Communication

of Maryville Lodge, 165, A. F. & A. M., will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 9, for purpose of conferring degrees. All brethern are requested to be present. Visitors cordially invited.

Fred Smith, Secretary.

For Sale

4 room house, lights and water. Northwest Maryville. Price $1200.

4 room house, one lot, good well, lights, fruit, chicken house. $1200.

5 room house, one lot on payed street, 4 block from square; lights and water. $2,000.

6 room house, fine lot, brick cave, good well, city water, lights, coal house. $1600.

Any of the above can be bought with small cash payment, balance monthly. Why rent?

7 room house, modern, oak floor and finish, full basement with cement floors, two blocks from square. Price $3,750. Terms.

We have a large list of farms and city property to sell and exchange.

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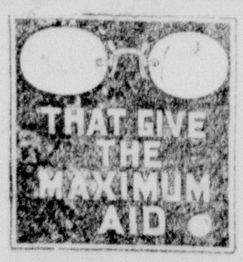

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COMMUNITY MEETING HELD AT CLYDE SCHOOL

County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville Made Short Talk—Refreshments Served

A community meeting was held at the Clyde school on Friday evening. This school house was crowded with people and after a program was given refreshments were served. This school is taught by Miss Cletta Trueblood. The following is the program:

Recitation—Wilma Florea.
Recitation—Virginia Massie.
Dialogue—Sitting up for Husbands to Come Home.
Recitation—Raymond Morrison.
Reading—Before the Milliner's Mirror, Zoe Keith.
Recitation—Milo Florea.
Dramatazation of story by members of first and second grade.
Recitation—Doris Ingles.
Recitation—Myrl Keith.
Recitation—Ora King.
Dialog—A New Boy in School.
Recitation—John Anderson.
Dialogue—Stolen Sweets.
Recitation—Lois Morrison.
Short talk by the County Superintendent—Leslie G. Somerville.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Little Jack Kirkbride of Ravenwood and R. C. Hargreaves of Cody, Wyo., entered the hospital for treatment last Sunday.

Miss Blanche Curnutt of Maryville was brought to the hospital Monday.

Miss Halla Larison of Bedford, Ia., and Miss C. C. Hills of Maryville spent Wednesday at the hospital.

Mrs. Claude Lock of Ravenwood spent Thursday at the hospital.

Mrs. Ida Emmery of Maryville was brought to the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. S. G. Lovell of Maryville and Mrs. James Slater of Bedford, Ia., entered the hospital yesterday.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Archer of Conception.

The following patients have been dismissed: Mrs. W. Cooper and E. A. Everest of Maryville, last Saturday evening; Miss Blanche Curnutt of Maryville and Mrs. John Thompson of Barnard on Wednesday; and Miss Margaret Bremer, R. N., of Parnell, today.

Mrs. J. W. Tate of Ravenwood will leave the hospital this evening.

LONDON IS LOOKING TO U. S. FOR FOG REMEDY

London, Dec. 9.—London is looking to America to solve the big question of fog. For centuries London has spent its Winters in the midst of unceasing fogs. Now they hear that Pittsburg scientists have discovered means of dispelling fogs, and they are all excited in hopes that the dread Winter fogs are going to be done away with through American ingenuity.

Sees Yellow-White War

New York, Dec. 9.—After spending three years in Hawaii, S. W. Fitz Herbert, English lawyer, who sailed for Plymouth from here recently, perdicted that a war between yellow and white races is sure to come in a few years.

A Letter to Santa Claus.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 9, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and in the B 1st grade. Now I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little train that will run on a track when you wind it up. I want a little car that you wind up too. I would like to have a football or a basketball. Please send me lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget the little orphans and people that won't have anything.

Your little friend,
Robert Phipps.

MODERN SOCIETY GIRLS "WORN OUT AT TWENTY."

London, Dec. 9.—"Worn out at twenty," was the phrase applied to the modern society girl by Dr. Agnes Savill, eminent woman doctor, in a striking lecture before the London Institute of Hygiene.

"The society girl nowadays dispenses with a chaperon," she said, "and even if she retains the old standards of chastity her mind is becoming poisoned by the hectic life that she leads, her cigarettes, whiskies and sodas, and unhealthful meals. When she marries her standard of relationship with her husband and children will not be a high one.

"I have seen some of these girls," Dr. Savill continued. "After a few years of society life they age by ten years, and already at the age of twenty they are as worn out and nerve tired as if they were forty.

"I think that the cocktail habit among young girls is a serious danger. It is lamentable that a girl of twenty cannot take a meal without first having a cocktail because she fear indigestion."

Dr. Saville blames parents for what she deseribes as "this physical degeneration," asserting that only they can remedy it.

The Christmas Spirit

For more than nineteen centuries the Christian world has regarded Christmas as a day of universal observance, of cheer and good-will.

The spirit of giving was epitomized when the Three Wise Men of old traveled far across plain and desert to lay their gifts at the feet of a new-born Child.

Christmas means giving—giving of our worldly goods to those less fortunate than ourselves; of our friendship and love.

But need we confine this spirit of giving to one day in the year instead of 365 days? It is in our power to give friendliness and service every day. It is this daily giving that really counts and shapes our lives.

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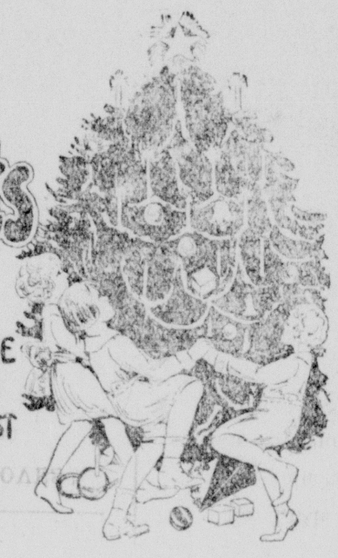
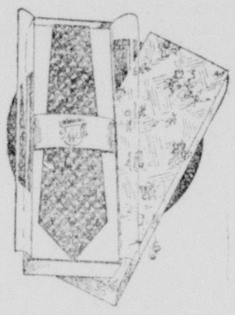


Here Are Suggestions for Your Christmas Buying!

Neckwear

Of Silk



Yes, the very Four-in-Hand HE wants for Christmas is here. Excellent grade silk; choice patterns in the latest colors. In gift boxes.

$1.49

Men's Shirts

Heavy Weight Flannel

An important offering of these heavy weight flannel shirts. Khaki or gray. Coat cut. Two large button flap army pockets.

$2.25

Shirts You Will Wear

With the Greatest Pleasure!

Just received! Snappy display of new shirts! Patterns and colors are just what you want. They're handsome—no doubt of that—and as for values; well, come in and see them and then judge for yourself. We have not seen more worth in shirts for many-a-month.

Silk Striped Shirts

in new, neat novelty silk stripes; most wanted shades; French cuffs, trimmed with ocean pearl buttons.

$2.25

Another group, same as above, but in exclusive patterns.

$2.49

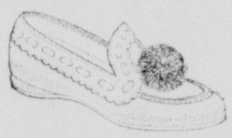
Fibre Silk Shirts in splendid patterns. **$2.98**

Fibre Silk Shirts in new, smart patterns. **$3.98**

English Broadcloth Shirts, collars to match. **$3.49**

Comfort Mocs

For Women's Wear



Padded sole, spring heel. Cut-out collar.

$1.49

Men's Slippers

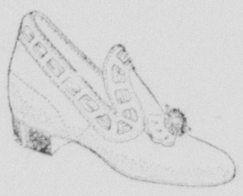
For Comfort

Leather sole and heel. Medium oxford.

$1.98

Fancy Juliets

For Women



Fine Juliets with leather sole and heel. Ribbon and bow trimmed. Exceeding comfort in them.

$1.69

DRESS GLOVES

For Men

in selected colors. Lined and unlined—

89c to $1.98

Bath Robes

For Women

Smart colors, warmth and light weight make these Blanket Robes unusually attractive for both bath and lounging purposes. Popular values up from

$4.98 to $9.90

Knit Wool Sets

For Infants

These sets include a sweater, cap and leggins; snug and warm and just what the child needs for the cold days ahead. In white, red, blue, buff and brown.

3.98 and 4.98

BOOTEES

For Little Tots

Red chinchilla, fur trimmed. Only—

39c to 89c

Boudoir Caps

For Milady!

Exquisite models of silk or net; some demurely quaint and simple; others daintily gay with laces, ribbons and flower trimmings. At prices ranging up from

49c to 98c

Knit Ties

that tie so neatly—all the popular colors.

49c to $1.49

ESMOND CRIB BLANKETS

Cortex Finish.

"Soft as rabbit skin." They make unusual fine Christmas Gifts.

Flower stitched, 30x40 ..... 98c
Teddy Bear Scalloped, 36x50 ..... $1.49
Blue and pink block, 36x50 ..... $1.98

BATH TOWELS

Extra heavy Turkish towels, fancy colors.

15x30 ..... 25c
16x32 ..... 35c
17x34 ..... 49c
20x40 ..... 98c

Men's Slippers

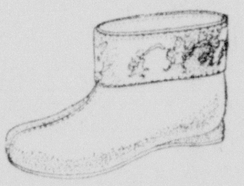
Tailor-Made Everett

Leather sole and heel Well made.

$1.98

New Bootees

Stencilled Collars



Padded sole, spring heel. A pretty bootee for misses, children and infants.

Sizes 5—8 Sizes 8½—11 Sizes 11½—2

98c 1.25 1.39

Ivory Manicure Sets

In Convenient Roll Cases

Ever welcome and useful gifts. Sets range in sizes from 5 to 12 implements. Handsome leather cases with satin or brocade lining and artistic borders; other cases of cloth and leatherette.

$4.98 to $6.90

The "Eagle"

Knitted Caps

Warm and serviceable—splendid muffler caps. In navy, brown, gray and mixtures. A practical gift for men, boys and children.

98c to $1.25

Dresser Scarfs

Of Russian Filet

This is a very attractive value in cream colored lace of artistic design. The ends are handsomely finished with 2½-inch fringe.

Size 15x54 inches

69c

BEAUTY BOXES

Smart Styles in Leather

Lined. Pleasingly fitted with vanities—

$1.49 to $3.98

GOOD BELTS

For the Men.

All leather, slide buckle, big value—

69c

New, Smart "Radio" Bags

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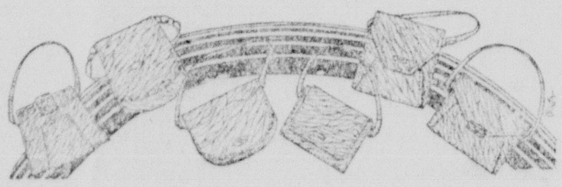


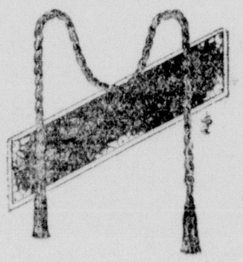
The very latest word in hand-bags is the exquisite Radio-grain leather model, expressing itself in a variety of smart shapes from the conservative to the fancy styles, some with hand-laced edges. The subdued blend of colors in these bags is particularly attractive and distinctly new.

Each bag is handsomely lined and fitted with mirror and inside coin purse. Exceptional values at

$1.49 to $4.98

Stylish Girdles

Of Silk Cord



The vogue of the silk cord girdle is finding expression in a variety of braided designs terminating in tassels. Plain braided models for those who like smart simplicity; fancy makes for those whose taste prefers the more ornate. All girdles 72 inches long. Colors: Black, brown and navy.

98c to $2.49

Handkerchiefs

Large Variety

Everyone, from the schoolgirl to Grandmother, will appreciate a gift of these dainty handkerchiefs; all white with exquisitely embroidered corners; tinted borders and embroidery novelty cord borders.

Sets of 3 in Fancy Box

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